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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 26, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 26, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/INFNWB/0076/RWR the amount of \$250.00 for excess claim fees, and for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.